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## THE OPINION OF THE HOUSE.

The house of representatives has declared its opinion that the payment of the bonds of the United States in silver dollars would not be consistent with the financial health of the American people and that it would be detrimental to the national credit. The senate has declared that according to the terms of the contract the United States have a perfect right to pay the obligations in silver dollars if they desire to do so. And the matter stands exactly where it did before. No law has been changed in the slightest particular, and it is worth noting that if the two houses had been agreed in their sentiments either one way or the other, it would have been a different matter.

What has been done is to afford an opportunity for a vast amount of political speechmaking in both senate and house, particularly in the former, and in a considerable degree to clear the decks for action in the coming political campaign. There is no doubt that the leading issue of that campaign will be the financial one, and upon its result will depend the future policy of the United States and the course of its political parties.

We have already referred to the vote in the senate as indicating the danger that would attend the turning of the Republic to the gold standard, and the force of this warning is not materially weakened by the contrary vote in the house. Though the Republican party there was held in line of the vote, it is certain that the voters throughout the country could not be so easily misled by the gold standard as the party would have them believe. The Democrats then in the coming campaign will have the advantage of a united policy, while the Republicans will be in a state of confusion. The party will rest with the people, and the result will be a victory for the Democrats. It is not too much to say that the Democrats will win in the coming election. It will be the result of the country as a whole, and the Democrats are sure to be the victors.

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## INDIANS AND THEIR LANDS.

The interior department of Washington has issued some interesting data regarding the changes in the hands of Uncle Sam and their landed possessions. From this data it appears that there is a total of 2,228 Indians living in the United States, and about one-fourth reside in the Indian territory. The remainder are scattered over 21 states and territories.

The several Indian reservations in the United States, with the acreage and population of each are as follows: Arizona, 4,688,942 acres, 25,777 Indians; California, 4,688,942 acres, 12,544 Indians; Colorado, 1,941,600 acres, 122 Indians; Florida, 1,941,600 acres, 450 Indians; Idaho, 2,068,800 acres, 420 Indians; Indian territory, 19,875,575 acres, 74,000 Indians; Iowa, 260 acres, 400 Indians; Kansas, 72,700 acres, 112 Indians; Michigan, 19,720 acres, 750 Indians; Minnesota, 2,257,741 acres, 625 Indians; Montana, 5,324,100 acres, 10,500 Indians; Nebraska, 11,154 acres, 390 Indians; Nevada, 544,125 acres, 570 Indians; New Mexico, 9,496,945 acres, 992 Indians; New York, 5,677 acres, 729 Indians; North Carolina, 62,211 acres, 288 Indians; North Dakota, 18,242,833 acres, 14,000 Indians; Oklahoma, 7,231,717 acres, 13,400 Indians; South Dakota, 19,271,504 acres, 15,800 Indians; Texas, 69,896,945 acres, 390 Indians; Utah, 2,068,800 acres, 200 Indians; Wisconsin, 4,688,942 acres, 10,100 Indians; Wyoming, 4,688,942 acres, 10,100 Indians. In addition the reservations above indicated there is a small one also at Hampton, Va.

## GEN. MERRIAM'S TRIP NORTH.

The government of Colorado has decided to send a party of men and 150 tons of supplies and the steamer Signal, which will sail from Seattle Monday next, will carry 110 pack animals and 21 men, and a portion of the general supplies.

supplies from Dyea to the interior, that its train must be ready to receive freight by Feb. 15 at Dyea.

The general's plans, to ascertain the exact number of persons and the amount of supplies that will enter Alaska the coming summer, if carried out will prove of immense value to the government. He thinks that from present indications a greater number than 100,000 will enter Alaska next winter. This is a very large number, and it is a very important matter for the government to know.

General Merriam is reported to have said: "The Alaska detachment of the army will not be better employed than to watch the trail and take the men and provisions passing to the interior. The government will then have definite information as to whether there will be a winter or a summer season, and it will be able to make the necessary arrangements for the coming year."

## THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

There is a dark side to every picture and even prosperity has its disadvantages. The higher price of the grain means scantiness and sometimes want to the consumer, and it is only when the general balance is drawn and the statistics are carefully gathered from all sources that it can be ascertained that one season is better than another in commercial and industrial life. But while we know that the increased prices of "good things" are more than offset by the increased opportunities for profitable employment, by the increased purchasing power of the consumer, and by the fact that a relatively higher price of wheat means more times when an acre of grain will not be required by such a corresponding grain. It is a fact that the price of wheat is a very important factor in the life of the people.

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## SIX MONTHS OF THE DINGLEY LAW.

Six months of the operation of the Dingley law show that it is going to meet the expectations of its framers and supply sufficient revenue to cover the current expenses of the government.

There has been a steady growth in the revenue from the Dingley law, and it is a very important factor in the life of the people.

During the six months in which the new law has been in operation, it has shown a steady growth. The August receipts were \$10,000,000, those of September nearly \$20,000,000, October \$21,000,000, November over \$22,000,000, December over \$23,000,000, and January nearly \$24,000,000.

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## GERMANY'S TARIFF WALL.

The resolve of the German government to exclude American fruit from the markets of that country, following upon similar action in regard to American meats, brings into very clear prominence the policy adopted by that country in its dealings with other nations. It is a policy of high tariffs and of protection which is carried to the fullest limit.

Up on point the United States have gone ground for complaint. The tariff on American fruit is a very important factor in the life of the people.

One effect of the new tariff law is the transferring of a number of manufacturing establishments from European countries to the United States, thus bringing in a new capital and giving additional employment to American labor.

## CHECK TIME.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The railroad situation of the whole country apparently is on the eve of a revolution as regards passenger traffic. From New York to the coast the time schedules, provided for the running of the trains, are being changed.

The natives of Formosa have a habit of living in the walls of a chamber with the skulls of their enemies slain in battle, and they require their young men to cultivate bravery by occupying these rooms as sleeping apartments.

New York state is reported as being in a state of panic. Farmers are selling their properties for mere songs, clerks are giving up good positions as are also starting for the northwest. A word from the government would be the one that would save the state from ruin.

## FACTUALLY EXTRACT.

Denial of Brotherhood. Concerning the Iron Brotherhood lack of foundation. Denver, Feb. 6.—According to disclosure received here from Trinidad, Colorado, the Iron Brotherhood, a secret organization, has been exposed.

Paris has raised \$100,000 to relieve suffering on the island of Cuba. A representative of the Cuban insurgents succeeded in getting this amount and with very little effort.

It is reported that the treasury figures of December will show an increase of wool for that month of nearly 10,000,000 pounds. This is an increase from 2,000,000 pounds a month, three months ago.

# COLORADO NEWS.

STREET FLEW. BADLY FROZEN.

## Two Shooting Stars in Victor in West Creek Mine, Became Crazy and Spent the Night in the Cripple Creek River.

Denver, Feb. 7.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek, Colo., says: Last Wednesday night two shooting stars were seen in the sky over Cripple Creek. One of the stars was seen by a man named John L. Sullivan, who was working in the mine. The other star was seen by a man named John L. Sullivan, who was working in the mine.

## Prisoners in the Victor Jail Met at Terrible Death.

Cripple Creek, Feb. 7.—James Connors, Thomas Quinn and Harry Tuley, three prisoners confined in the Victor town jail, were taken to the Cripple Creek river and shot to death by a man named John L. Sullivan. The man named John L. Sullivan was working in the mine.

## Victims of a Fire in Victor.

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## George Seaver, Well Known in Politics, Dies.

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## FINING THE BLAME.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The United States court will on Tuesday begin to settle the question of the blame for the disaster at the Cripple Creek mine.

## STUDENTS WARNED.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The students of the Cripple Creek school are warned to be careful of their behavior.

## OPERATIONS AT ANADIR THREATEN TO BE STOPPED.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The operations at the Anadir mine are threatened to be stopped.

## INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Denver, Feb. 7.—An investigation has been ordered into the disaster at the Cripple Creek mine.

she accepted \$20,000 and relinquished her rights to the estate. The decision in this matter will doubtless attempt to break the will.

## RAILWAY CUT RATES.

Western Passenger Conference at Chicago. The conference of the Western Passenger Conference at Chicago, Ill., will be held today at the office of the Western Passenger Conference.

## Will be Tried Tuesday in District Court—Comes from a Prominent Texas Family—Many Mysterious Circumstances—He is the Son of a Famous Texas Family.

Seaman, a man of many mysterious circumstances, will be tried Tuesday in District Court. He is the son of a famous Texas family.

## ROADS NOW OPENED.

Lake Shore Road to the New York Central. The Lake Shore road to the New York Central is now opened.

## Accidentally Killed.

Accidentally killed. A man named John L. Sullivan was accidentally killed.

## Another Cuban Resolution.

Another Cuban resolution. A resolution was passed by the Cuban government.

## Seaman's Cell-mate in the County Jail.

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## Wants a Pardon.

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# WILCOX MINING

## Victim Grace Smelter Ore in Large Quantity.

### TAKE OF SVELTERS AND V. L. S.

Eastern Syndicate is figuring on a smelter at Colorado City. News comes from a reliable source—General talk of more reduction plants in the West—What some of the mines did in the shipping time last week—Elkton sent out fourteen cars of ore and others did well.

Production from the Cripple Creek district last week was quite heavy and there was a marked increase in the medium grade ore. This is due to the fact that a great deal of ore is being shipped out. This is a very good indication of the state of the market and the fact that it is an encouraging work in this way. The fact that ore is being shipped out in such large quantities is a very good indication of the state of the market and the fact that it is an encouraging work in this way.

From the El Paso mine the Wisconsin lot, belonging to the Missouri company, a shipment of 2,000 tons was made. It had an average value of \$25 per ton. Several other shipments are out but none are reported from lessees.

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## Pharmacist.

Production from the Pharmacist coming from the 300 and 400 foot levels goes on steadily, while a crosscut is being run to open a new series in 50 feet. The output this week was 20 tons of mine ore, 10 tons of smelter grade, and two and one-half tons of high-grade sacked stuff, of which the mine has been producing more heavily than ever before. The Illinois bearing shaft on the south end is to be sunk to a depth of 20 feet from its present level, and a crosscut on north will explore the Saunders vein in the Pharma No. 2 at that depth.

## Six Palats.

Clements & Frank are shipping about 20 tons of two-dime ore today from their lease on the Six Palats on Bull hill.

## Modoc.

The Modoc company, from its two claims at 600 and 500 feet depth, has shipped an average of three carloads of good ore a week, one-third of it running about \$30 a ton. Grissold & Co., who are working the dump made by former lessees, are getting a good smelter grade from sorting the Modoc rock and are producing a smelter grade from washing the refuse from the ore house.

## NEWS FROM DAY.

### Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Feb. 8.—Several days have passed down the recommendation of the commission of the land office to "care" the entry of the Independence Town and Mining company and has ordered a patent to issue to the company as soon as an amended survey shall be filed with the office. This action of the interior department has affirmed the title of the company to the full City place situated at the foot of Bull hill on the west and on which the town of Independence is located. The land in controversy is a little less than 100 acres in extent and is valued at fully \$750,000. Twenty-two lots of lessers are now at work on the property, five of whom are shipping ore and up to date approximately \$170,000 worth of ore has been produced. Fifty-three per cent of the capital stock of the Independence Town and Mining company is owned by Colonel H. F. and W. S. Montgomery of Cripple Creek. The news reached this city this evening through a telegram from H. M. Blackmer, who for some weeks past has been in Washington in the interests of the company. He sent a message to G. M. Green, the company's attorney in Pueblo, who at once forwarded the good news to Colonel Montgomery in this city. The decision of the secretary of the interior affirms in every respect the action of the land office at Pueblo in favor of the company and rejects the claims of the independent land and joint office, who recommended the cancellation of the company's entry. The final settlement of the ownership of this valuable property will give an added impetus to development work on that mine.

## Union.

The Union company has been working on the Pike's Peak mine three shipments as follows: Four tons of 16-18 ounce ore, 12 tons of 12-14 ounce ore and three tons of 2-5-10 ounce ore.

## Lessee Lee and Gould on the Pike's Peak dump also made a small shipment.

No shipments were made on company account as the new work has not yet got into full swing.

## Shipments from the Union company.

Shipments from the Union company are now averaging about 20 tons per day. The ore is being sent out of unsorted and runs from \$25 to \$30 per ton.

## About 150 tons of smelter ore left the Anchoria-Leland properties last week.

The grade is remaining about the same.

## Elkton.

The Elkton company sent out 14 cars of ore last week. Three of the cars contained second and 11 cars third grade ore.

The Victor mine beat the record of the district in the point of tonnage mined and shipped in the first month of the year. The output was between 3,000 and 3,500 tons, which was divided into three grades running in the neighborhood of \$200, \$100 and \$50 per ton, respectively. More of the first and second grade will be sent out this month than for some time past, which means a big increase in the net earnings of the company.

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## On the Goldconda.

The main working shaft of the Goldconda on the south slope of Saw mountain is being enlarged. When it has been thus improved it will be sunk 250 feet deeper, giving it a total depth of 600 feet. Sinking is now being done by hand, but next week the air drills will be started and the progress is expected to be quite rapid. The shaft will be so equipped with guides and made ready to be worked with a cage when the crosscut and drifts are driven from the 600 foot level. The north drift will be run 100 feet further and the claim will be crossed to the east side line from the lowest level. The No. 1 and No. 2 shafts are also to be connected from the 600 foot level by a 450 foot drift. The sinking of the Goldconda shaft will be watched with great interest by those who are familiar with the work of the different mines on the south side of Saw mountain, especially the Hope Run and the Santa Rita, both of which are producing ore at a depth of from 150 to 350 feet.

## The annual meeting of the Santa Rita Gold Mining company was held in James Doyle's offices in Victor.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and the old board of directors unanimously selected.

## Work on Home Run.

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## Street F. R. Davis took charge of the Ophelia tunnel the quantity of water has almost doubled.

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He has driven the big bore into Gold Hill at the rate of about 10 feet per day. It is an interesting feature that the mine on Gold Hill and even across Poverty gulch have less water in their shafts than for the past year. In the Anchoria-Leland it was necessary to sink a pump at the seventh level in order to secure enough water to supply the shaft and previous to that time the same pump had been kept busy keeping the shaft free of water. On the El Paso Gold King the situation was similar. The total amount of water in the big watercourses and drained all the mines of Gold Hill.

## Superintendent Milo Hoskins Makes the Discovery in Virginia Ground—A Parallel Vein to the Anchoria-Leland and Others—The Company's Work on the May Queen—After the Arcadia Vein—Valuable Holdings in Other Parts of the Cripple Creek District.

One of the most important strikes made in the Cripple Creek district during the past few days is that reported from the Geneva claim, belonging to the Cripple Creek Consolidated company. Work has been received that a good body of high grade ore has been opened up and the statement was verified at headquarters yesterday.

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